

GORHAM SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SHEET

Education is the responsibility and privilege of the entire community. In every community there are men and women with ability, interest and time who can contribute much to the education of our children through volunteer service. The Gorham Schools are grateful for the tremendous contribution made to the children of this community by volunteers.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Gorham School Volunteer Program is to increase student achievement by facilitating meaningful learning experiences among students, parents and other community members as an integral part of the schools' curriculum.

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT	GORHAM SCHOOL VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND INFORMATION
<p>I understand that I work under the direction of school personnel as part of the education team. It is not the purpose of school volunteers to replace professional educators.</p> <p>I understand that students in the Gorham Schools have the right to expect that information about them will be kept confidential by all volunteers. Each student with whom I work has the right to expect that nothing that happens to or about him/her will be repeated to anyone other than authorized school department employees.</p> <p>I understand that Gorham School Volunteers serve at the request of the school staff. School staff or I may terminate the relationship at any time without cause.</p> <p>Volunteer's Signature _____</p> <p>Print Name _____</p> <p>Phone # _____ Date _____</p>	<p>Have you ever volunteered in the Gorham schools? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, when?</p> <p>In accordance with the Gorham School Department Policy, and in order to ensure the safety of Gorham students, we need to ask you the following questions:</p> <p>Have you ever been charged with, or investigated for sexual abuse or sexual harassment of another person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No2. Have you ever entered a plea of guilty or a plea of "no contest" (nolo contendere)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No3. Have you ever had any court defer further proceedings without entering a finding of guilty and place you on probation, for any crime other than a minor traffic offense? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <p>If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain in detail on a separate sheet of paper. NOTE: Criminal charges, investigations, arrests, or convictions for a crime will not necessarily bar you from volunteer service.</p> <p>I understand that, if I am a new volunteer to the system, I will be asked to participate in an interview and to supply references before I begin to volunteer.</p> <p>Volunteer's signature _____ Date _____</p>